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RESPONSECommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement on the above-identified application dated July 25, 2002. The time period for a Response extends to and includes August 25, 2002.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A domed packing material comprising:

an assembly comprising a plurality of polymeric film layers; and

a plurality of domes formed in the assembly;

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wherein the domes formed in the assembly nest to take up a minimal amount of space before use, and the plurality of polymeric film layers can be separated and disoriented to occupy a larger space for use as packing material.

11. (Twice Amended) A method of making and packaging a domed packing material comprising:

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providing a plurality of polymeric film layers;

positioning the polymeric film layers together to form a composite assembly;

forming a plurality of domes in the polymeric film layers forming the composite assembly,
the domes nesting; and

packaging the domed composite assembly in a nested condition, the polymeric film layers
being separable to occupy a larger space for use as a packing material.
